

Sir Duke

- S. Wonder

From the album "Songs in the Key of Life"
by Stevie Wonder (1976)

Bass part by
Nathan Watts

♩ = 104

Elec. Bass

7

F#7

T
A
B

11 9 11 4 2 1 4

(1st Verse)

8

G#MIN7

G9

F#

2 4 4 x 4 2

4 6 x 6 x 6 4

3 5 x 5 x 5 3

2 4 x 4 2 1 4

8

G#MIN7

G9

F#

F#9

2 4 4 x 4 2

4 6 x 6 x 6 4

3 5 x 5 x 5 5

2 x 4 4 3

(Bridge)

E9 D#9 D9 C#9 D9 D#9 E9

E9 D#9 D9 C#9 D9 D#9 E9 F9 F#9

7 7 6 6 5 5 4 4

5 5 6 6 7 19

7 7 6 6 5 5 4 4

5 6 7 8 9

(Chorus)

8

F#MIN7

E#MAJ7

C#MIN7

7 9 x 9 x 9 7

8 x 11 x 10 x 11 8

7 9 x 7 7 6

9 9 x 7 8 9 9 6

Sir Duke

8 FMIN7 Emaj7 C#MIN7

7 9 x9 x9 7 | 8 x11 x10 x11 8 | 7 9 x7 7 6 | 9 9 9 7 8 9 9

(Middle 8)

7 7 6 9 9 119 x1416 | 1416 17 18 1618 16 18 19 20 | 13 13 11 11 13 | 119 119 9 119 11

8 6 4 6 4 4 | 6 6 4 6 4 4 | 6 4 6 4 2 4 2 | 4 2 0 2 4 2 4 6 4 6 4 6 4 | 6 4 6 4 6 4 2 2

(2nd Verse)

8 G#MIN7 G9 F#

2 4 4 x 4 2 | 4 6 x6 x 6 4 | 3 5 x 5 x 5 3 | 2 4 x4 2 1 4

8 G#MIN7 G9 F# F9

2 4 4 x 4 2 | 4 6 x6 x 6 4 | 3 5 x 5 x 5 5 | 2 x4 4 3

Sir Duke

(Bridge)

E⁹ D^{#9} D⁹ C^{#9} D⁹ D^{#9} E⁹ E⁹ D^{#9} D⁹ C^{#9} D⁹ D^{#9} E⁹ F⁹ F^{#9}

7 7 6 6 5 5 4 4 | 5 5 6 6 7 19 | 7 7 6 6 5 5 4 4 | 5 6 7 8 9

(Chorus)

B FMIN7 EMA7 C#MIN7

2 4 4 4 2 | 3 6 5 6 3 | 2 4 2 2 6 | 4 4 2 3 4 4 6

B FMIN7 EMA7 C#MIN7 (Repeat 4xs)

2 4 4 4 2 | 3 6 5 6 3 | 2 4 2 2 6 | 4 4 6 4 2 3 4 4

(Middle 8)

7 7 6 9 9 119 x1416 | 1416 17 18 1618 | 16 18 19 20 | 13 13 11 11 13 | 11 9 11 9 9 11 9 11

8 6 4 6 4 4 6 6 4 6 4 4 6 | 6 4 6 4 2 4 2 4 2 0 | 2 4 2 4 6 4 6 6 4 6 4 | 6 4 6 4 6 4 2 2

Sir Duke

(Chorus)

8 FMIN7 EMA7 C#MIN7

7 9 x9 x9 7 8 x11 x10 x11 8 7 9 x7 7 6 9 9 x7 8 9 9 6

(Repeat 3xs & improvise)

8 FMIN7 EMA7 C#MIN7

2 4 4 4 2 3 6 5 6 3 2 4 2 2 6 4 4 6 4 2 3 4 4

(Middle 8)

7 7 6 9 9 11 9 x14 16 14 16 17 18 16 18 16 18 19 20 13 13 11 11 13 11 9 11 9 9 11 9 11

8 6 4 6 4 4 6 6 4 6 4 4 6 4 6 4 6 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 0 2 4 2 4 6 4 6 4 6 4 6 4 6 4 6 4 2 2